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### ANOTHER WAR CLOUD

Effect of the Chinese Concessions to

WOULD UPSET THE BALANCE OF POWER

Excited Comments by the London Newspapers.

FOREIGN OFFICE ACTIVE

LONDON, October 25.-The dispatch from

s admitted here that the situation tied is so grave that should the new true it would make war in which a should the part more that le. It should be added that there it reason to believe that the story from Keng is authentic, and all sources on attoin agree that the powers intering the far east will find themselve inted with a condition of seriousness cannot be overestimated.

itish Intervention Called For.

The afternoon papers all publish long ar-les agreeing that British intervention in

the St. James Gazette says: "Even war h Russia would be less disastrous than allow her, without a blow, to get such a p upon China. She could throttle all the her powers and choke off their commerce. less Russia and China give the necessy assurances, it is a case for an ultitum and perhaps the mcst serious stepholomery since the Crinean war." he impression is general in the official did it is re-echoed by the press, that ther America nor Germany can allow Pacific to become "a France-Russian e," as the Globe puts it, and it is genigly thought that the diplomats will be fliciently strong to combine to resist Rusne segression.

AMERICAN SHIPS IN THE EAST.

The United States Not Purticularly Interested in the Complication.

The Navy Department is giving careful attention to the situation in Corea. The United States has no special interest in the complication beyond the protection of American interests, and probably under no circumstances would do more than take precaution to this end by sending some of the ships now in Asiatic waters to the scene in case official advices should confirm the reports of prospective trouble, No orders reports of prospective trouble. No orders have yet been issued looking to the dispatch of any portion of the Asiatic fleet to Corean

of any portion of the Asiatic Rect to Corean waters.

The department has so far proceeded upon the idea that Admiral Carpenter, who is in command of the squadron, is thoroughly informed as to the situation and will take such steps as may appear advisable. The United States has eight ships in Oriental waters, all of which could be sont to Corea if advisable. The presence of some of these at the principal Chinese ports has been considered necessary in view of the anti-missionary agitation, but the subsidience of excitement on this account again leaves the commander of the squadron free to use his fleet elsewhere if necessary.

At the Jaunance Legation.

At the Japanese Legation.

The Japanese legation does not construct the dispatches that a Russian fleet is moving to Corea as indicating that a conflict is imminent. The Russian harbor at Vladivo stock will be fee-bound next month, and as it is the only Pacific harbor the Russians have, it is regarded as unlikely that they would make a naval demonstration wher their harbor was closing.

Fire at Oakland City, Ind.

OAKLAND CITY, Ind., October 25.—Fire was discovered in the store of Stillwell & Co. this morning, and before the depart-

### THE VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY

Reference to It in an Agricultural Depart ment Publication.

The Late Secretary Gresham's Reply to the Thanks of Venezuela's Foreign Minister.

An official publication issued by the De-An onesas protection studed by the Be-partment of Agriculture in 1892 contains some interesting references to the Vene-zuelan boundary question. This book, in discribing the agricultural resources of the South American republics, gives sta-tistics of population and area. In referring to Verezuela the publication states:

Change of British Claims.

# WEAKENED WALL COLLAPSED.

buried under the debris. Volunteers risked their lives to rescue the unfortunates. A young son of Foreman George Hollo-way, was the first to be dug out. He is badly crushed and mangled, but may re-cover. The following is a list of the in-

# ANNOUNCED BY THE A. P.

feature of the foreign news of yesterday. As usual, this important fact was exclusively announced by the Associated Press yesterday afternoon in the statement from Shanghai that a Russian squadron of fitteen warships had left Vladivostock for Chemulpo and Fusan, Corea, and that the Japanese facet in Formosan waters had, in consequence, been recalled. The newspapers served by another press organization did not have a line of this important news, and they were also without the important dispatches of the London Times from Hong Kong, showing that Russias from Hong Kong, showing that Russias from England the Liao Times points and Port Arthur, the information which set every politician of Europe thinking.

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The Associated Press newspapers yester-day afternoon also had exclusively the dis-covery of the plot against the Sultan of French-Brazilian dispute, and port of the terrible sufferings of French troops in Madagascar, in the arrival at Algiers of the steamship Canton, which reported that sixty-five of her invalled soldlers had died on the voyage.

These were a few of the exclusive items of news of the Associated Press.

FIREMEN HAD A BAD FALL.

Flames Broke Out in North Main Street, St. Louis,

ST. LOUIS, Mo., October 25.—Fire was discovered today in the laboratory of the Allen Pfeiffer Chemical Company, 617 North Main street, and, spreading both ways, soon involved the wool and tallow store house of M. Wolfheim, No. 615: the ways, soon involved the wool and tallow store house of M. Wolfheim, No. 615; the Calvert-Vane Paint Co., No. 619; the front of the Frank Street Furniture Company, 621, and the Henry McCabe & Co. tobacco factory, No. 623. The aggregate losses on stock will amount to about \$50,000, and on buildings to about \$40,000. Two firemen, Ed. Fryman and John Dit-weller, fell from a water tower, 25 feet, to the ground and were severely injured.

What the Officials of the Coast Survey Say of It.

JUNEAU PEOPLE NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

General Duffield's Statement of Britain's Sudden Interest.

HOW IT MUST BE SETTLED

correspond in the compared with the surveyors who would urnish a court with the burndaries of a piece of land were disputed. One of the most important questions to be decided is the point where the 11ist meridian crosses Forty Mile creek, which flows into the Yukon river. Forty Mile creek drains the gold country, and it is toward that point that all the miners are hurrying. The mouth of the creek is very close to the 141st meridian, and it is a questiog of considerable importance to know whether it is in American or British territory. As a result of the computations whether it is in American or British territory. As a result of the computations claim the mouth of the creek, which is slightly across the line.

An Uncertain Statement.

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"I have seen in the papers recently that Canadian official who would rank with the commissioner of our land office claim that a Canadian surveyor has been at work and finds that the meridian crosses the creek fully ten miles from its mouth. This creek fully ten miles from its mouth. This would throw considerable of the gold territory into the British possessions. The contention can make the made to stand, however, the contention can be the made to stand, however, the contention can make the made to stand, however, the contention can make the contention can also there say that they have never heard of any such man as that sileged Canadian surveyor ever being in that part of the country. There are two ways of reaching the Forty-mile Creek country. One is by way of the Yukon river, which is navigable that far with light cruft and the assistance of portages. The other is through Chilkat pass back of Juneau. If the mouth of the creek is in Canadian territory the Canadian government might of course exact tribute from miners passing in through that way, and I have heard that the authorities were recently hurrying some Canadian police toward Chilkat pass for that purpose.

Will Be Flag Lieutenant

Lieut. J. J. Hunker has been detached from duty at the navy yard, New York and ordered to report to Acting Rear Admiral Selfridge, commanding the European squadron, for duty as flag lieutenant. He will sail from New York for Marsellies with the admiral on the 2d proximo.

# ALASKA'S BOUNDARY KILLED BY THE EXPLOSION

The Sea Lion at the Zoo Dies From the Effect of Concassion,

ually Large and Fine Animal-An Elk Also Dead,

The handsome sea lion at the Zoologica Park is dead, and his death is supposed to be due to the accidental explosion of dyna mite, which occurred in the park Wednes day, which shook the whole city and made

and Mrs. W. G. Acapta of the Raleigh.
F. Kane and wife of Bosion are at Riggs Heuse.
H. Cavanaugh, wife and daughter, of annsh are recent arrivals at the Riggs House.
S. W. Baldwin of Orange, N. J., is registered at Page's.

at Page's. Stange, N. J., is registaries L. Baston, a prominent Chicago man, is at Chamberlin's. and Mrs. R. J. Merritt of Brooklyn at all Normandie. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Merritt of Drowsyn are at the Normandie.
Woodville Flemming of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Lane of New Jersey are goests at the Normannie. Victor Pcpp and Emil Schuer of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Black of Franklin, Pa., are among today's arrivals at the Arlington.
Ex-Senator Edmunds of Vermont is at the Arlington.

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Mr. at d Mrs. F. C. Townsend of Staten Island are at the Arlington.

Lieut. L. D. Clarke of the navy, stationed at Pittsburg, is in the city on leave of absence. He is stopping at the Richmond. Commander Nicoll Ludlow of the navy is at the Ebbitt. He is on waiting orders. Mr. C. B. Bayley, ir., formerly of John F. Ellis & Co. of this city, but at present with S. Hamilton & Co., Pittsburg, is in the city on a short visit of his parents.

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## **NEW YORK DOUBTFUL**

Democratic Leaders Not Confident of Victory Next Month.

EXCISE QUESTION CUTS BOTH WAYS

May Carry the City and Lose the State.

EFFECT OF DEFEAT

### STATE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

### VIOLATED THE LAW.

The Electric Light Company Fine for Stringing an Overhead Wire. The case of Frank H. Clark, supering tendent of the United States Electric Light Company, charged with stringing overli wires in Georgetown in violation of law which prohibits the occupation of pu lic space for private purposes, as hereto-fore published in The Star, was called for trial today in the Police Court before Judge Kimball. Mr. Henry Wise Garnett and mitted several legal points heretofore raised in similar cases. The Georgetown police brought the case to the attention of the court, and showed that the wire had been strung from one building to another either late at night or early in the morning.

Judge Kimball heard arguments in the case and held, as he has in other cases, that the stringing of the wires is a violation of law. that the stringing of the wires is a violation of law.

The defendant was held guilty and a first of \$25 was imposed.

CASHED THE CHECK.

orge A. Burgess Charged With Taking His Employer's Money.

Taking His Employer's Money.

Detective Lacy had George A. Burgess in the Police Court today on a charge of grand larceny. The defendant, who had been employed at G. A. Shehan's lumber yard, was intrusted with a check for \$75 to get cashed. He got it cashed and then failed to return the money. His excuse was that he lost it, but it is alleged that he had been drinking and spent it.

Counsel for the defendant waived an examination and the case was sent to the grand jury.

## WILL ARREST OFFENDING UTES.

Their Case to Be Taken Ultimately to the Supreme Court.

DENVER, Col., October 25.—Department Commander Wheaton has promised Gov. McIntyre that any of the northern Utes may be accused of violating the law who may be accused or violating the laws of Colorado will be arrested upon their return to their reservation and brought back to Colorado for trial. The intention is to carry the case successively through all the courts to the supreme court of the state and then to the Supreme Court of the the United States.

Government Receipts National bank notes received today for edemption, \$298,000. Government receipts -From internal revenue, \$455,324; custums, \$610,234; miscellaneous, \$17,929.

That is Indicated by the Call of Chairman

Convention First-One by Silver Men Likely.

The call of Chairman Carter for the neeting of the republican national com-nities, to be held at the Arlington Hotel,

atter than usual. The democrats will prob-ably follow this example, and there will be a short campaign in '96.

Had the republicars not intended a late convention, the meeting of the national cumulities would have been called for some time early in November.

It is thought that the old parties have nothing to lose from a short campaign, and that it there should be a three-cornered fight the shorter the campaign the better it would be.

The President has disapproved the rec-ommendation of the naval examining board for the promotion of Commander Nicoll Ludlow to the grade of captain. This case fect of this action is that Commander Lud-low will be retained at the top of the list in his grade, while his juniors are pro-moted over his head. Commander Cook, assistant chief of the bureau of navigation, will be the first officer to benefit by Com-mander Ludlow's misfortune. It is likely, the friends of the latter assert, that he has been misjudged by the President, and they will make an effort to have his case reopened.

Attorney General Harmon had a con ference today with the President, presuma bly on the subject of filling some of the ex sting vacancies in the United States ju

torney of Ardmore, I. T., and at one time a partner of Judge Stuart, it is said is very likely to receive the appointment.

The vacancy in the office of United States judge for the district of Alaska is also under consideration, as is also that of solicitor for the Department of State.

FIFTY TURKS EXECUTED

Dropped Overboard During the Night Into a Swift Current.

LONDON, October 25.—The Standard this merning has further details from its correspondent at Constantinople regarding the execution of the fifty young Turks who were arrested on Saturday on a charge of excesses during the recent Armenian riots, as was exclusively cabled yesterday to the Associated Press. The fifty culprits, after a trial, were conveyed by night aboard a Turkish man-of-war, whose boats took them into the swiftest current and dropped them overboard.

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"I am able to assert," continues the correspondent, "that these measures have ettirely broken the spirit of the Turkish revolutionaries. Hassen Pasha, minister or arine, is also suspected, and is closed watched."

SHOT HIS PATHED

Fred. Heard of Chester, Pa., Defended His Mother.
CHESTER, Pa., October 25.—Fred. Heard. aged twenty-one years, shot and probably fatally injured his father, David Heard aged forty-seven years, this morning at aged forty-seven years, this morning at their home, No. 604 East 4th street. The father and mother quarreled, and the son defended his mother. His father turned on him, and the son, drawing a revolver, sho his parent four times. The first shot took effect over the right eye, second in right arm, third in left hand and fourth grazed left arm.

The Dolphin arrived at New London yes erday. The fish commission steamer A terday. The fish commission steamer batross arrived at San Francisco today.

# A SHORT CAMPAIGN RAILROAD ACCIDENT

Look on page 11 for the

seventeenth installment of "When the War Was

Over." \$500 for the correct solution of the mystery

by a woman reader.

An Engine Dashes Into a Cattle Train at Bowie.

ONE KILLED AND FOUR INJURED

How the Collision Happened to

Cccur. ONE OF THE VICTIMS' STORY

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.
BOWIE, Md., October 25.—The rumors
Washington shortly before uoon today
the effect that a passenger train h
plunged from the Long bridge into the F
tomac river, and that a frightful loss of it

TODAY'S CABINET MEETING

Venezuelan and Cuban Affairs Said to Have Been Discussed. A regular meeting of the cabinet was held at the White House today, at which all the members were present, except Secretary Smith, who remained in Atlanta. cret, but there are good reasons for the

belief that the Venezuelan incident and the Cuban Insurrection came up for dis-cussion over the latest developments, and that a general understanding was had that this government would continue to observe a conservative policy on both questions. Disastrous Fire at Gaithersburg

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Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.
GAITHERSBURG, Md., October 25.—The
town public school, Gaithersburg Lodge of
Good Templars and Forest Oak Temple,
Juvenile Templars, are today bomeless,
having been burned out last night in an
hour after the Good Templars departed,
after holding their weekly session. Rev. L.
L. Loyd gave the alarm. The second of the second second of the second of t

NEW YORK, October 25.—The Mornin Advertiser says that Robert Livingston Cutting, who married Minnie Seligman, th actress, and was disinherited by his father in Mr. Cutting's will, has effected a in Mr. Cutting's will, has effected a ciliation with his family. The young and his wife are traveling in Europe his mother, and it is said that Minnie! man Cutting has promised to leave stage, and that Mrs. Cutting will most of her fortune to her son.

Will Receive Mrs. Cutting, jr.